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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Will Be here the 22nd. Post cards, novelties for decorations obtainable at JACKSON'S BOOK SHOP, 986-988 MAIN STREET

### DIED

**HUBBELL**—In this city, Feb. 15, 1909. George M. Hubbell, aged 65 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, J. B. Fitzgibbon, 2148 North avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

**BERNARD**—In this city, Feb. 13, 1909. Ellen F. wife of Eliza Bernard. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 530 Jane street, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Charles' church at 9 a. m.

**DUPLAS**—In this city, February 13, 1909. Henry Duplas, aged 26 years, 2 months, 7 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 258 Gilbert street, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 9 a. m.

**CLANCY**—In this city, Feb. 15, 1909. Catherine, widow of James Clancy. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 419 Main street, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m.

**WARNER**—In this city, Sunday, Feb. 14, 1909. Alma A. widow of Henry A. Warner, aged 84 years, 8 months, 5 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 698 North avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 1:30 p. m.

**WELSH**—In this city, Feb. 13, 1909. John Welsh, aged 40 years, 10 months, 13 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 207 Beardsley street, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. and from German Reformed church at 2:30 p. m.

**BURGER**—In this city, Feb. 13, 1909. Carl Burger, aged 65 years, 4 months, 12 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 6 North Washington avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m.

**COONEY**—In this city, February 14, 1909. Thomas F. son of Margaret and the late Michael Cooney, aged 37 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 122 Center street, on Tuesday, February 16, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church, at 9 a. m.

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## BAKERY IS NOW DOOMED

Fires at 68 Hallett Street Go Out and Must Stay Out.

Other Shops Situated Below the Street Level Are Ordered to Conform to Bake Shop Laws.

Deputy Factory Inspector McKerness was busy inspecting bakeries in this city on Saturday. As a result the bakery which has been in operation for years at 68 Hallett street will be discontinued. The bakery has been inspected and the proprietors have promised to remedy conditions which were unsanitary. All of these bakeries are below the level of the ground. The plan of the state authorities is to discontinue them as fast as possible. As long as the fires are continued in the ovens it is impossible under the law to enforce the sanitary inspector's order. The state factory inspector has reported to the office of the State Factory Inspector that the fires were out at 68 Hallett street.

It is hoped that an amendment to the law concerning the certificates to bakeries will pass the present session of the legislature. It is proposed to make the permits issued to bakeries voidable at any time by inspectors of local health boards when the conditions warrant. Under the present statute the permits are good for a year and local health boards are powerless to enforce the regulations concerning the sanitary condition of bakeries.

## Why E. C. & B. Co. Wishes South Avenue Discontinued

President F. J. Mulcahy State's Position of His Company to Streets' Committee.

At a meeting of the aldermanic committee on streets and sidewalks, Saturday night, the streets committee, consisting of the Mayor, Councilmen, and the aldermen, discussed the plan of the company at the West End was only in its infancy and that the disconnection of the street from the main avenue to the Barnum dike was necessary to the future development of the plant. The president of the company was accompanied by Judge A. B. Beers, the counsel, further stated that the company was willing to give enough land for the discontinuance of Atlantic street from Irwin street to the Barnum dike and to reimburse the city for the \$3,000 outlay it had been to in improving the avenue.

President Mulcahy was of the opinion that Atlantic street would be a more desirable street by which to reach Seaside park than South avenue. In opposition to the discontinuance were Charles S. Canfield for the park board, H. E. Rogers, the owner of the Horace Smith estate, M. B. Butler for the Barnum heirs, E. H. Wood, James H. Turner, and J. S. Vanstone.

## CHIEF WRINN'S FUNERAL

Largest Concourse of Mourners Ever Seen in New Haven.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Feb. 15.—The funeral of ex-Chief of Police Wrinn was one of the largest ever held in New Haven. It was held this morning from his late residence, Washington avenue, and later at the Church of the Sacred Heart where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Odell. Rev. Father Tierney of New London was deacon, and Rev. Father Keegan was sub-deacon. With in the church were Rev. Father Coyle of St. John's, Rev. Father Mahoney, O. P., of St. Mary's, Rev. Father Smith of Milford, Rev. Father Curtin of West Haven, and Rev. Father Smith of Long Island. Prominent officials from all parts of the State were present.

## LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture which was to have been given before the English club at the High School this evening has been postponed until the evening of March 24.

## JUDGE BENNETT'S FIRST APPEARANCE

The Criminal Superior Court for February convenes to-morrow, Judge William L. Bennett making his first appearance as presiding judge since his elevation to the bench. The docket is not long and will not attract much interest outside of the case of J. A. Livingston, the real estate dealer, alleged to be one of the firm of John S. Mathis & Co., in which the defendant is alleged to have embezzled funds from property owners.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spafford at their residence, 974 Irwin street, was announced this morning. Mr. Spafford is clerk of the Senate of the General Assembly for Connecticut.

## IN THE CITY COURT

John Kiley raised a disturbance at the Salvation Army station at Bull's Head Saturday night. He was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Preliminary. Fred Montambo, 189 Highland avenue, was assaulted on Housatonic avenue late Saturday night by John Walsh and a companion. Montambo refused to contribute to the fight and was taken to the hospital. Walsh was captured but his partner got away. Walsh was fined \$10 and costs this morning.

Earl Adams an inmate of the County house, 12 years old, who had escaped, was sent back to Norwalk.

A fight begun at a wedding party in a hall at Howard avenue and Cherry street and continued outside resulted in the arrest of Louis Pessy and Fred Nemeth of 355 Hancock avenue. The testimony was conflicting Judge Pullman could find no one to whom to fix the responsibility. A nolle was entered in each case.

John Nemegud, a cousin of John Nemegud who is serving a 30 day sentence in jail for cutting a man last week in East Bridgeport, was fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness.

John Hood charged with drunkenness forfeited a bond of \$10.

Park City Theatre.

We start this week to change our pictures every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We are doing this to accommodate our patrons who have missed a lot of good pictures, by changing three times a week, we will guarantee to have pictures that will be worth showing two days. This is the bill that we have for to-night: Choosing Life's Partner. He Can Imitate Anything. The Brahma Diamond. The Serpentine Dance. Buffin Wins First Prize. Mr. Sweeney in illustrated songs.

**Wants, To-Rent, For Sale, &c., 1 cent a word in Farmer Want Col.**

## WOULD MAKE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT INTO TWO

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Hartford, since they are easily reached from that center by the Central New England railroad. It would be a great help if Waterbury and Meriden could also be left with Hartford. The old diocese then would look rather queer upon the map, extending from the extreme northwestern boundary of the State to the eastern limits; but practically it is not the shape of the territory that ought to be considered so much as the lines of communication. A straight trip of three hours without change of cars is preferable to such roundabout journey as one must take from Hartford to each of the four Springs or Hebron, Brooklyn, Poque-tanuck or Killingworth. On the whole it seems preferable to set off Litchfield county entire, for although county lines are not very important, it would appear arbitrary to separate neighbors like Torrington and Winsted, Kent and Canaan. And if the Bishop could be induced to find substantial relief in the matter of traveling, he will have enough to do without Litchfield.

"The question of support is probably the one which will cause the most hesitation, especially if the five eastern counties remain by themselves. With nearly all the poor parishes and mission grounds to take care of, with no help from the cities of New Haven, Bridgeport, Stamford, Danbury, Norwalk, Derby, Ansonia, Waterbury and Meriden, or the prosperous communities of Greenwich, Westport, Torrington, Winsted, Watertown, Ridgefield, New Milford, etc., the expense of supporting a Bishop and a Missionary Society will be beyond our means. If, however, we (of the old diocese) can be allowed to retain a great deal more than half of the invested funds. We shall need a good income from endowments supplemented by such assessments as we never paid before. As for Diocesan Missions, the work will be mostly in the old diocese, and the means for it will be reduced by the apportionment throughout the three counties, since heretofore two of them have contributed much more than they have expended. The third is nearly self-supporting. Hence it would be only fair to leave in the hands of the old Missionary Society all invested funds not actually designated by the donors for the benefit of the three western counties.

"The Terrell fund, the Downes fund, and the Pettengill legacy are so ready to hand that they will amply meet the needs of the new diocese. And meanwhile let us give the old diocese a little assistance, it might well be allowed to keep the Clergyman's Retiring fund (now amounting to \$23,665). The church

CONNECTIONICUT STATISTICS, 1908.

### ARCHDEACONRIES.

FAIRFIELD (Fairfield County) 38 4 7 10,214 16,017 \$7,791 40

NEW HAVEN (New Haven County) 36 2 8 12,798 18,098 104,357 30

Two Archdeaconries (and Counties) 74 6 15 23,012 34,115 \$202,148 70

LITCHFIELD (Litchfield County) 25 4 3 3,467 6,724 21,834 79

Three Archdeaconries (and Counties) 99 10 23 26,479 40,839 \$233,983 49

HARTFORD (with part of Tolland County, 29 5 15 6,650 10,864 \$6,073 51

NEW LONDON, (with Windham County, etc) 14 10 12 2,832 5,786 26,867 04

Three Archdeaconries (Five Counties) 54 21 39 11,514 21,060 \$105,867 06

Totals for the whole State, 153 31 62 37,993 61,899 \$339,850 45

### M'NIFF LICENSE

### DISTURBS DANBURY

Likely that Liquor Dealer of 20 Years' Standing Will Be Denied Retail License.

All Danbury is aglow over the remonstrance to the renewal of the application of James McNiff of that town. McNiff has conducted a saloon in Danbury for the last twenty years, practically without opposition. Saturday the second hearing was held in the case. States Attorney Stiles Judson is counsel for the plaintiff and Judge Walsh and Attorney O'Neil for the remonstrants. The remonstrance states that the place and applicant are unsuitable. McNiff is a wholesaler. It is pointed out that the license will be denied the plaintiff and that he will have to take out a wholesaler's license which costs \$200.

### TRUBE'S GREAT RACE

"You can't keep a Bridgeporter down. 'Local Pride' came out ahead again Saturday night, at the indoor athletic meets at Madison Square Garden. In the one mile running event, W. A. Trube, who is a member of the local Y. M. C. A., broke the world's record on an inside track, by running the distance in 4 min. 19.2 seconds. Mr. Trube is coaching the Y. M. C. A. athletes.

### CLARK WANTS LEE TO FIND HIM A WIFE

Mayor Lee is in receipt of a valentine from a man who writes himself, Samuel J. Clark of 7 Ann street, South Norwalk, Conn. The writer says that he is bothered with a weak memory, in church robes and that he would like a wife. Other lines upon the card would leave the impression that Mr. Clark is not mentally balanced. If penmanship was a qualification for matrimony Mr. Clark would never qualify.

### HARBOR MASTER'S ELECTION TONIGHT

A harbormaster will be elected tonight for a term of three years from February 19th. The Democrats have nominated Frederick Schuchman for the office against Charles H. Morris, the present holder of the office. Aldermen McMurray and Mahoney were unable to attend the Democratic caucus which was held Friday night. Former Alderman John C. Miller received a number of votes in the caucus.

### Death of Judge M. J. Bradley of Newtown

Judge Michael J. Bradley died at his home in Newtown yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from complications of pneumonia. For 14 years deceased was judge of Probate of the Newtown district. He was 51 years of age. Two years ago he lost the nomination of the Democratic caucus which he held which he had served for many years. He leaves a widow and six children, five of whom are sons. He has been confined to his bed only two weeks. His death is a surprise to the whole community.

PERSONAL MENTION.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Claude Ellsworth of this city are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, February 15, 1909

The Weather—Snow or rain tonight; clearing and colder Tuesday.

## Corset advice by an expert.

Much depends upon proper choice of a corset. The fit of a gown, one's carriage, comfort, graceful bearing—all these are secured or lost by the choice of a corset.

The right corset assures them. The wrong corset makes them impossible.

To aid in this choice, we have secured the services of an expert from the La Grecque corset folks. Those services are to be freely at your command for a week or two. You will be given help towards choosing the right corset. You will be given advice together with the reasons for that advice. You will be shown how much depends upon the corset; helped to decide for yourself which is the right corset for your own individual comfort.

Second floor.

## The Howland club offers easy plan of securing a sewing-machine.

In forming the Howland club, the store aimed to pick out the way that would make it easiest for any person to get a sewing-machine. So it made the operation of the club as simple as a thing could be. It made it as fair a plan as could be thought of. Then it linked with the plan, this fair club plan, a sewing-machine that the store could (and does guarantee for ten years.

Here is the plan:— You pick out any Howland machine. You pay one dollar which is immediately credited to your account against the price of that machine. You make a promise to pay a stated part of the machine's price at stated intervals. That machine is at once sent to your home. It is yours to use during the time it takes to pay the rest of its cost. It takes long enough to make those payments so they are not a burden. It does not take so long that they become tiresome. Every day makes your machine worth more to you; you see its value brighter and brighter.

That machine costs you just the same sum as though you paid for it entire at the time it is sent to you. You buy at the store's cash price. There are no charges for the privilege of paying under the club plan. There is just one price for the machine—that is the one you pay. But you take a reasonable time to pay it. That is the helpful thing the club offers.

Here are the machines:— Eclipse—\$15 and \$17.50, the latter with automatic lift and drop. Reliance—\$22.50 \$25 and \$39. The \$25 Reliance is an automatic lift and drop; the \$39 is a fine cabinet machine. Charter Oak—\$29.50 \$32 and \$35. All Charter Oak machines are rotary machines; have no shuttle.

But come and inspect each sort. Make your choice with care. Spend all the time that is necessary. Bring a judge of machinery with you, if convenient. The machines will tell their story better than it can be told any other way. And remember that the store stands back of every one of them.

Third floor.

## Seco silk, a rich handsome fabric.

Seco silk is result of determination. A man determined to make a fabric of silk-and-cotton that would look like silk and sell for about half its price. He worked a long time. But he won.

Seco silk is what he won. It is richest combination of silk with cotton that we know of. It has the lightness of silk, the strength of silk, the beauty of silk. But it is a-quarter cotton. And it costs but 29 cents a yard!

New Seco silks, freshly in, prove over and over again the merit that is theirs. Think of all the new colors such as wisteria and amethyst and smoke. Think of the luster of silk and the draping qualities of soft thin silk. All are combined in these handsome Seco silks.

In plain colors—29c yard. In handsome dotted and foulard patterns—39c yard. Center aisle, rear.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Facts That Never Happened. A grotesque and foolish view of the west leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical western weapons, the rifle and the six shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at a hundred paces is a common feat in wild west literature. Sometimes it is done with a six shooter—in type, not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good rifleman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could with a six shooter at fifty or sixty steps hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose, but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could ever cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman who never saw the frontier. Outing Magazine.

Eluding the Officers. Here is an amusing description of one of Balzac's periods of impecuniosity. Mery, the poet, a great friend of Balzac, was an inveterate gambler and rarely left the card table before daybreak. His way lay past the Cafe de Paris, and for four consecutive mornings he had met Balzac strolling leisurely up and down dressed in a pantalon a piques (trousers not terminating below the ankle, but with feet in them like stockings) and frock coat with velvet facings. The second morning Mery felt surprised at the coincidence; the third he was puzzled; the fourth he could hold out no longer and asked Balzac the reason of these nocturnal perambulations roundabout the same spot.

Balzac put his hand in his pocket and produced an almanac showing that the sun did not rise before 3:50. "I am being tracked by the officers of the tribunal de commerce and obliged to hide myself during the day, but at this hour I am free and can take a walk, for as long as the sun is not up they cannot arrest me."

Milk on a Stick. In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children are taught, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

The Illusion of Night. I sometimes fancy that every great city must have been built by night. At least it is only at night that every part of a great city is great. All architecture is great architecture after sunset. Perhaps architecture is really a nocturnal art, like the art of fireworks. At least I think many people of those nobler trades that work by night (journalists, policemen, burglars, coffee stall keepers and such mistaken enthusiasts as refuse to go home till morning) must often have stood admiring some black bulk of building with a crown of battlements or a crest of spires and then burst into tears at daybreak to discover that it was only a haberdashery shop with huge gold letters across the face of it—G. A. Chesterton in London News.

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